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3. Clerk	C.The opposite of generous
4. Poor	E. The son of your brother or sister (or the son of your husband's or wife's brother or sister
5. Kind	F. A hard, black substance that is dug from the earth in pieces, and can be burned to produce heat or power

6. Office	G. Generous, helpful, and thinking about other people's feelings
7. Shilling	H. A unit of money used in Britain until 1971
8. Coal	I.A person whose job is to work with documents, for example in an office

# 2. Write T if the statement is true and F if the statement is false

1. Scrooge is poor	
2. Ebenezer Scrooge is a generous man	
3. Every year Scrooge spends Christmas day with his nephew Fred	
4. Scrooge does not like Christmas	
5. Ebenezer gives nothing to charity	
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5. Knocker 6. Cash-box		7. Night-cap	8. Padlock	
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## 2. Answer the following questions:

- 1) Where did Scrooge live?
  - a) in his nephew Fred's house
  - b) in the house of an old friend

c)	in Jacob Marley's house
2) Who is	s Jacob Marley?
a)	one of Scrooge's best friends
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	Scrooge's nephew
3) What v	vas Scrooge doing on Christmas Eve?
a)	he was having dinner with his nephew
b)	he was having dinner alone
c)	he was having dinner with a friend
4) Is Scro	oge afraid of ghosts?
a)	Yes
b)	No
5) What d	loes Jacob Marley's chain signify?
a)	that he has been a good and generous man
	that he has been very kind man
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1. apprentice	to be delighted
2. jolly	enemy
3. to be upset	master
4. past	smile
5. sweetheart	dark
6. light	sad
7. cry	present

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d)	with The Christmas supper consists of
e)	Belle left Scrooge because.
f)	Now his sweetheart was happily married to someone else and Scrooge
g)	Was His sister was sent to

h) Scrooge did not want to see the light of memory because.....

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## Chapter 1, 2 and 3: Reading Comprehension

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  - a) Bob Cratchit shuts the office.
  - b) Scrooge gives them nothing.
  - c) After Fred leaves, two men come into Scrooge's office.
  - d) Fred comes to visit him.
  - e) He hears the noise of a heavy chain down below
  - f) The two men leave the room.
  - g) His sweetheart gave him back his engagement ring
  - h) They ask him for some money for the poor.
  - i) He shuts the door and sits by the fire
  - j) Old Fezziwig, Scrooge's employer, was celebrating Christmas with his family and work-people
  - k) He invites Scrooge to dinner
  - 1) Scrooge was upset. He sat alone in his office, with only a candle for company.
  - m) Scrooge has dinner alone
  - n) Scrooge is in his office.
  - o) The past Christmas's ghost visit Scrooge

## ANEXO 3. CUESTIONARIO PERCEPCIÓN ALUMNADO

- 1. ¿Cómo os habéis visto en estas sesiones de Tertulias Literarias Dialógicas?
- 2. ¿Qué os han parecido las Tertulias?
- 3. ¿Creéis que es más fácil intervenir o dar vuestra opinión en este contexto?
- 4. ¿Creéis que este tipo de estrategias ayudan a mejorar la competencia lectora y comunicativa en inglés?
- 5. ¿Es más fácil entender un texto que a priori es difícil cuando lo hacemos entre todos?
- 6. ¿Pensáis que habríais participado más si las Tertulias hubieran sido en castellano o en euskera?
- 7. ¿Alguno va a terminar de leer el libro?
- 8. ¿Repetiríais con otro libro? ¿Qué os gustaría leer?

# ANEXO 4. CUESTIONARIO PERCEPCIÓN TUTORA

- 1. ¿Conocías esta estrategia educativa?
- 2. ¿Qué te ha parecido?
- 3. ¿Qué aspecto destacarías?
- 4. ¿Crees que es una estrategia que puede ayudar al alumnado a mejorar su comprensión lectora y su competencia comunicativa?
- 5. ¿La utilizarías en inglés o crees que estaría mejor para mejorar otros idiomas?

# ANEXO 5. PERMISO PARA GRABAR O TOMAR FOTOGRAFÍAS

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